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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 3533

FROM AMEMBASSY DOHA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ETRD

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR STATUS REPORT ON ARAB BOYCOTT AGAINST  
FORD MOTOR COMPANY

1. LOCAL FORD AGENT, AL MANA TRADING COMPANY, WHICH HAS RETAINED FORD AGENCY DESPITE BOYCOTT, HAS TOLD US THAT HE OPTIMISTIC THAT FORD WILL SOON BE REMOVED FROM BOYCOTT LIST. ANOTHER LOCAL ENTREPRENEUR, WHO HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN GETTING FORD AGENCY AWAY FROM AL MANA, HAS ALSO EXPRESSED OPTIMISM ABOUT DEBOYCOTTING OF FORD.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE STATUS REPORT ON ARAB BOYCOTT OFFICE ATTITUDE TOWARD FORD. IT MAY BE THAT OUR LOCAL CONTACTS ARE HOPEFUL THAT BOYCOTT WILL EVAPORATE AS MID EAST SETTLEMENT PROGRESSES. IF THERE IS ANY OTHER BASIS FOR THEIR OPTIMISM WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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